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SECOND WEEK,

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BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC.

Their Splendid Stock of

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Granadines,

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Morabines,

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Striped Lenox,

Silk Lusters,

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Linon Lawns,

Cheap Lawns,

French Chintzes,

Ginghams,

Hosiery, Gloves,

Table Damasks,

White Goods,

Diapers, Doylies and Crash,

Irish Linens,

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Spanish Linens,

Fancy Linens,

Black Broadcloths,

Black Doeskin Cassimeres,

Fancy Cassimeres,

Tweeds,

Satinets,

Cashmerettes, Naniketins,

Bleached Muslins,

Brown Muslins,

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Together with a large stock of

CLOAKS,

SHAWLS, CIRCULARS, SAQUES, AND

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We also sell the

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304 Fourth St., bet. Market & Jefferson.

HAVE BEEN ADDING LARGELY TO THEIR

stock and are now exhibiting one of the

largest and best assortments of Spring and Summer

MISCELLANEOUS.

PITKIN, WIARD & CO.,

LOUISVILLE, KY.

WE INVITE PERSONS WISHING TO BUY

Seeds or Implements,

call and examine our stock. We have been engaged

the Seed business in Louisville for ten years, and

trust that we are fully acquainted with the wants of

the public. We buy our goods low for cash, and are

willing to sell them for a fair living profit.

2,500 bushels Blue Grass Seed;

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2,000 bushels Red Top Seed;

1,000 bushels Timothy Seed;

1,000 bushels Red Clover Seed;

500 bushels Hungarian Grass Seed;

500 bushels Millet Seed.

We keep the largest stock of

GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS,

rough to this market, all of which we warrant fresh

and true to name.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Avery's Cast Plows;

Indianapolis St'l Plows;

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Sandford Cutting Boxes

Eureka Corn St'l Cutter

Ingersoll's Hay Press;

Girdley's Hay Press;

Clover Hullers;

Road Scrapers;

Meat Cutters, &c., &c.

What a spectacle is this! Did any one be-

lieve that those who sighed and moaned over

the miseries of the down-trodden African only

wanted him to be picked up to be plundered?

Who could have believed the good Samaritan

went to the aid of the sufferer merely to pick

his pockets?

Neither of our contemporaries need waste

their efforts in trying to prevent these out-

rages, either by Government action or pri-

vate or public effort. The difficulty lies

in the black. He has always been taken care of,

and is by nature intended to be under the

control and protection of some one else. The

easiest way to secure that kindness and pro-

tection was by such a relation between them

as would make it the interest of the employer

to give his best care to the health and com-

fort of the laborer. This was effected by the

much-abused relation of master and slave.

If the negro is to be taken care of, it must be

by executive control over him; if his health

is a matter of indifference to his employer, he

will be a cruel master. In any event, the ne-

gro will be no less a slave by changing the

name of the relation between him and his mas-

ter, while the actual condition remains the

same. The best plan would be to notify their

Daily Democrat.

TERMS OF THE DAILY DEMOCRAT

TO THE COUNTRY.

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SIX MONTHS.....4 00

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Notice to Mail Subscribers.

Subscribers are supplied with a notice of the

date their subscription will expire ten days in ad-

vance of the time; and again with a second notice

on the day the last copy paid for is sent. This

will enable all persons to keep the run of their ac-

counts, and to receive in time not to miss an issue

of the paper.

The incubus of taking care of the freed

blacks is already becoming too weighty for

the combined efforts of Government aid and

associated charities. The Freedmen's Advo-

cate, devoted to this class of people, in its

last number complains that it is made evident,

by its correspondence with the various de-

partments, "that instances are fearfully multi-

plying where officers, soldiers, civilians and

speculators seem bent on this one purpose,

the defrauding of the poor freed men, women

and children out of their just wages, and leav-

ing them to the tender mercies of the hu-

manity." It freely admits that there are hono-

able exceptions to this abuse of authority, but

adds:

"It will require the utmost vigilance on the

part of this (the Freedmen's) and all other as-

sociations for the relief of freedmen in the

country, summer and winter, to save them from

the certain captivity that awaits them from the

heartless cupidity of money-gathering ad-

venturers, and to save them from the certain

captivity of the unscrupulous and unprincipled

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Gov. Bramlette's Visit to Washington.

The annexed correspondence explains itself.

The people of Kentucky will see how the in-

terested Governor of that State, who have his

testimony to the good feeling and

sympathy of President Lincoln and Secre-

tary Seward for the people of this State. We

commend the Governor's letter to our read-

ers:

COMMONWEALTH OFFICE,

Frankfort, April 13, 1864.

Hon. Thos. E. Bramlette, Governor of Ken-

tucky:

MY DEAR SIR: It will be remembered by

you that immediately after your return from

Washington, about the first of this month, in

an editorial article which then appeared in the

"Commonwealth," it was stated that your in-

terview with the President and Secretary of

War had been of the most amicable and con-

cordial character; and that, at an early date

the people of Kentucky would be officially ad-

vised of the objects and results of your mis-

sion to Washington.

I am aware that, after your return to Frank-

fort, and up to the time you left for Nash-

ville, your condition of health was such as to

prevent you from performing the desired in-

formation to the people of Kentucky.

The many applications to me personally, for

the results of your mission, have induced me to

ask that you should be so good as to com-

municate that information through the columns

of the "Commonwealth," to the greatest con-

venience.

Yours truly,

A. H. HODGES.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Frankfort, April 23, 1864.

Col. A. G. Hodges, Frankfort, Ky.:

SIR: On yesterday evening your note of

the 21st was handed to me.

The object of my mission to Washington

was to have the quotas of militia called into

service from Kentucky assigned to the bat-

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THE RED RIVER EXPEDITION.

Two Great Battles Fought—Battle of

Manfield—Defeat and Rout of the

Union Forces—Another Battle Run Dis-

aster—Great Loss in Killed, Wounded

and Prisoners—20 Pieces of Artillery

Lost—The Fighting Continued Until

Dark—Retreat of the Union Army to

Pleasant Hill—The Second Day's Fight

—Battle of Pleasant Hill—Great

Slaughter of the Enemy—1,000 Prison-

ers Taken—The Rebel Army Re-

pushed and Driven Back—The Federal

Army Fall Back to Grand Ecore.

(Special Correspondence St. Louis Republic.)

GRAND Ecore, April 13, 1864.

The grand expedition on Red river, which

promised such beneficial results, has met

with an unexpected and disastrous re-

sult. The expedition, which was under

command of Maj. Gen. Franklin, moved

from Natchitoches (pronounced Nechitoches)

towards the north, and on the morning of

the 13th, the nearest point on the river betw-

Grand Ecore, the place from which this let-

ter is dated, the army started on its march

through a dense forest, the woods, the

surface of the country being broken and hilly,

there are but few plantations opened, and

nothing upon which to build an army. On

Thursday night, the 17th, the army camped at

Pleasant Hill, a small town in the pine woods,

about thirty miles northeast of Natchitoches

on the road to Shreveport. The wagon road

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CITY NEWS.

NOTICE TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The Daily Democrat delivered by carriers throughout the city will hereafter be at the rate of twenty cents per week.

Important Notice.

Owing to the increased expense of every article used in the printing business, and an advance of twenty-five per cent. on the expense of composition, we are compelled to increase the cost of the Daily Democrat. Hereafter the Daily, by mail, will be seventy-five cents per month, or four dollars for six months, or seven dollars per year—always in advance.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS—Tuesday, April 26.

John Barrow, drunkenness, &c.; fined \$10.
Chas. Williams, Beck Waters, and Mary Melboro, drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and Williams assaulting Ann Brown; Williams fined \$10, and the balance required to return to-morrow.
Jno. Kelly, drunkenness, &c.; fined \$5.
Kate Murphy, drunkenness, &c.; ball in \$300 for six months.
William F. Schucks, drunkenness, &c.; fined \$5.
Chris. Fancil, assaulting Jacob Young with intent to rob; ball in \$100 to answer a misdemeanor.
Jonny Pearce, charged with arson; discharged.
Henry Powers, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; fined \$5.
An assault warrant by H. Sale vs. H. Honor; witnesses recognized.

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To gentlemen or ladies who have had much experience in the world, it is not necessary to say that good articles are the most economical. In their manufacturing operations, Messrs. Green & Green have invariably striven to make the best of their materials, and to produce, knowing that appreciative customers would be willing to pay for quality. Their hats, caps, shirts and underwear are well and carefully made, and of the best materials. Their establishment is at the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets.

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Soldiers—We think Dr. Strickland is quite right in advising you in his advertisement in our columns of to-day's paper, to take a bottle of his highly recommended Anti-Cholera Mixture in your knapsack; it may save the lives of many of our best soldiers. Mothers, see that your sons do not neglect it. You can get it at the best of materials. Its price per bottle. It is the best remedy for diarrhea and dysentery.

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To gentlemen or ladies who have had much experience in the world, it is not necessary to say that good articles are the most economical. In their manufacturing operations, Messrs. Green & Green have invariably striven to make the best of their materials, and to produce, knowing that appreciative customers would be willing to pay for quality. Their hats, caps, shirts and underwear are well and carefully made, and of the best materials. Their establishment is at the southwest corner of Main and Fourth streets.

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